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REMARKS

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicant elects Species II: Figures 10-18.

 $\label{thm:claims} \mbox{1-7 and 9-16 are readable on}$ the elected embodiment.

As to the sub-species, the client points out that the sub-species are not separately claimed and are not comprehended within the structure of Figures 10-18. Therefore, the client believes that no such election of sub-species can meaningfully be made.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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